



The Ivy Foundation Scholarship Application

This application includes scholarship descriptions and guidelines.
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THE IVY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

The Ivy Foundation is currently accepting applications for the following scholarships:

Citywide Scholarship
Legacy Scholarship
Wilma G. Shepherd Memorial Scholarship
Hollie C. Chapmon Scholarship

Name of Scholarship: Citywide Scholarship

Focus: Preparation for college and work life

Eligibility: Graduating senior from a D.C. Public or Charter High School, or a graduating senior whom the District of Columbia Public Schools funds to attend a non-public school. Applicant must complete all graduation requirements and upon graduation, receive a diploma from DC Public Schools (excluding Banneker Benjamin Banneker Academic High School and Cardozo Senior High School) by the conclusion of the 2020-2021 academic years.

Required Grade Point Average: Minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale

Essay: Describe your most meaningful extracurricular, academic, or work-related achievements and how they have influenced your anticipated field of study in college and/or your career goals.

Name of Scholarship: Legacy Scholarship

Focus: Service to All Mankind

Eligibility: Graduating senior from a D.C. Public or Charter high school, or a graduating senior whom the District of Columbia Public Schools funds to attend a non-public school. Applicant must complete all graduation requirements, and upon graduation, receive a diploma from the DC Public Schools (excluding Banneker Benjamin Banneker Academic High School and Cardozo Senior High School) by the conclusion of the 2020-2021 academic years. For this scholarship, applicant must document having completed a minimum of 150 hours of community service performed between the applicant's first day of 7th grade and March 30, 2021.

Required Grade Point Average: Minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale

Essay: Describe your community service activities/experiences, why they are/were meaningful to you, and how they have positively impacted your local community and beyond. Include specific examples of service projects on which you have worked and your role in each such project.

Name of Scholarship: Wilma G. Shepherd Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: Graduating senior from Cardozo Senior High School

Required Grade Point Average: Minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale

Essay: Wilma G. Shepherd was a charter member of Xi Zeta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, an active member and ardent supporter of The Ivy Foundation and an educator dedicated to inspiring DC students to soar to new heights. She was known for her dedication to scholarship, commitment to servant leadership, mastery of the art of effective communication, and her compassion toward others. Utilizing specific examples, describe how these qualities are reflected in your life through participation in academic endeavors, extracurricular activities and community service.

Name of Scholarship: Hollie C. Chapmon Scholarship

Focus: Scholarship and Service

Eligibility: Graduating senior from Benjamin Banneker Academic High School

Required Grade Point Average: Minimum 3.5 grade point average

Essay: Describe the academic goals that you have established for yourself. Give specific examples that illustrate the personal characteristics that have allowed you to achieve and/or exceed your academic goals while juggling the demands of a rigorous college preparatory program.

THE IVY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Applicants must submit the following information along with their completed scholarship applications:

- Essay should not exceed two pages and must be typed, double-spaced, 12-point font size, Times New Roman font, one inch margins on all sides. Each essay must address the focus of the scholarship for which the applicant has applied.
 - ***Note: If the applicant is applying for more than one scholarship, he/she must submit a separate, duplicate application and a separate essay for each scholarship for which he/she has applied. The application requirements and documents are the same except for essay requirements;***
- Parents/guardians' most recent W-2, income taxes, or other income verification recognized by the IRS and Student Aid Report (SAR) and/ or the Free Application for Student Federal Aid (FAFSA) (only provide the last four digits of the applicant's social security number), please **DO NOT submit documents with your or your parent's social security number(s), please mark through ALL social security numbers on ALL documents;**
- Student resume (1-2 pages) that outlines leadership roles, extracurricular activities, work experience, awards, and career goals;
- Official high school transcript in a sealed envelope;

- Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, school counselor, or school administrator addressing the applicant's academic achievement, character and potential for success in college and beyond. Letters must be on school letterhead, signed and dated, and include the recommender's contact information (i.e., email address and phone number);
- Letter verifying applicant's participation in community service organization(s) with generalized dates of participation in volunteer activities, activities performed by the student, and signed by a representative of the organization with which the applicant volunteered. Letters must be on letterhead, signed and dated, and include the representative's contact information (i.e., email address and phone number); and
- If the applicant is not a U.S. citizen, proof of his/her status as a legal permanent resident or other lawful status.

SCHOLARSHIP JUDGING

Only **COMPLETE** applications with **ALL** supporting documentation will be judged. Applications must be submitted electronically by **March 30, 2021**. Only official transcripts can be mailed to The Ivy Foundation. Late applications will not be accepted.

FUND DISBURSEMENT/AWARD ACCEPTANCE DOCUMENTS

For funds to be disbursed, scholarship recipients **must submit**:

1. Proof of enrollment in a four-year, accredited college/university by July 1st of the year in which the applicant graduates from high school, and
2. The address and phone number of the college or university registrar; and
3. The address and phone number of the college or university office that is to receive your scholarship award.

Scholarship checks are made payable to the recipient's college or university and mailed directly to the school. Scholarship checks are not mailed until all award acceptance documents are received by The Ivy Foundation. Failure to submit award acceptance documents in a timely manner may result in forfeiture of scholarship monies. Scholarships awarded by The Ivy Foundation must be used for academic expenses, including: tuition, books, and course-related fees for undergraduate degree programs at an accredited, four-year college or university.



2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please read all instructions in the scholarship guidelines in this package (also available at www.dcityfoundation.org) prior to completing the application. The application and all attachments become the property of The Ivy Foundation. The Ivy Foundation will not assume responsibility for or attempt to assemble materials submitted separately. **All fields, except the signature field, must be typed on the writable form and completed.**

Please indicate below which scholarship you are seeking:

- Citywide Scholarship**
- Legacy Scholarship**
- Wilma G. Shepherd Memorial Scholarship**
- Hollie C. Chapmon Scholarship**

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Applicant Home Address: _____

Applicant Telephone: _____

Applicant Email address: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Cellular Telephone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email address: _____

Annual Family Income: \$ _____

Number of Individuals in Household: Adults _____ Children _____

Applicant's High School: _____

Most Recent Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Grade Point Average (from most recent grading period): _____

Name of Applicant's Guidance Counselor: _____
College/University Attending (if known): _____

College/University Address: _____

Intended Major: _____

Name, Amount & Source of Other Scholarships Received:

My signature certifies that all information contained herein is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. By signing, I acknowledge that all documents become the property of The Ivy Foundation. Submitting false or inaccurate information/claims are subject to forfeiture of any scholarship monies awarded. I acknowledge all award monies will be used for academic expenses including tuition, books, and course related fees at an accredited, four-year college or university. All unused monies will be returned to The Ivy Foundation and cannot be held by the recipient for future academic study.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

SUBMISSION

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Submit applications electronically to:
ivyscholarshipsdc@gmail.com.

Scholarship applications and all supporting materials submitted as attachments to the same email and must be emailed by **March 30, 2021.**